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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the above-identified Applicant be granted an extension of time for the period of two (2) months from December 30, 2003 to February 29, 2004, in the above-identified application to respond to the Office Action dated September 30, 2003.

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$420.00 for the extension fee. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 08-1650.

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